

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ for trimming paper rolls or logs (2) ~~(2)~~ characterized in that it ~~comprises~~ including: a section for the entry of the logs (2) to be trimmed; a section for the exit of the trimmed logs (2'); a station with a cutting ~~[[means]]~~ device (6) for trimming the logs (2); a device ~~[[means]]~~ (3) for moving the logs (2, 2') between the entry section, the cutting station and the exit section; a device ~~[[means]]~~ (4), associated with the log-moving ~~[[means]]~~ device (3), for retaining the logs when subjected to movement.